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Dedication

To our Miss Harper, the 1938 McKENDREAN is dedicated. It is her spirit that inspires love and admiration in all who know her. When one thinks of Miss Harper, one thinks of Music of which it has been said:

"Servant and Master am I. . . Through my spirit immortals speak the message that makes the world weep and laugh, and wonder and worship. . . For I am the instrument of God. I am Music."

CLARK R. YOST, A.B., D.D.
President

"To be alive in such an age!
To live in it! To give in it!
Rise, soul, from thy despairing knees.
Give thanks and clasp thy heritage—
To be alive in such an age!"
ANGELA MORGAN.

To those who have in any way been associated with Dr. Yost in the three years that he has been with us, surely this challenge has been given a new meaning. He has shown by his life the true meaning of the term "Christian Gentleman."

W. C. WALTON, Ph.D., D.D.
Treasurer

Dr. W. C. Walton, who has served so long and faithfully as instructor in the department of Philosophy and Religion, is continuing his service to McKendree by filling the position of Treasurer of the College.

CHARLES J. STOWELL, Ph.D.
Dean

Dr. Stowell, in this his first year as Dean of McKendree College, has carried the same thoroughness, so typical of his classroom work, into the administrative duties of his new office. Many students have this year been associated with him who otherwise would not have been privileged to know him and gain the benefit of his many years of experience in working with college students.

EDWIN P. BAKER
B.A., M.A., LL.D.

"Tending towards moral virtu was his speche,
And gladly wolde he lerne, and gladly teche."
CHAUCER.

A life which has been lived as has Dean Baker's—in almost reverent dedication to the understanding of youth and its problems—has left an indelible mark upon all who have known him. One cannot know Dean Baker, even casually, and not be influenced by the beauty of a soul which lives with God.

"If winter comes—

Can spring be far behind?"

Shelley

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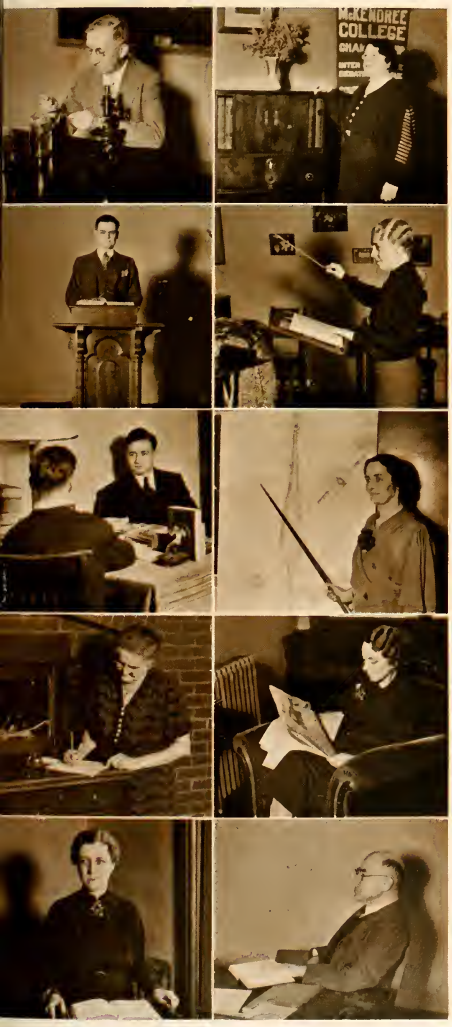
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M.A., Litt.D.
Latin and Greek

Clark Hall, Sept. 8, 1937.

Dear Bun:

Well, I'm here. Arrived last night and after stalking through the "tall timbers" for ten minutes and barging into couples on green benches here and there who gave directions I finally hit the Dorm. Talk about activity!

The girls are awfully nice. I'm on third and they tell me my room is the envy of the house—it's the last one on the north side on the west end. I can't quite figure it out myself.

Today I registered. There were two things I wanted: French and Shakespeare. You want to know what I got? I'll tell you. This is a rough idea of what happened:

6:15—I am awakened by the most terrific noise I ever heard. They tell me it's someone trying to blow the bugle for rising. Imagine! In the middle of the night!

6:45—Same bugle—it's time for breakfast now. I turn over and go to sleep again.

9:30—I saunter over into the office and begin to register. I must see Dr. Yost, they say. I don't want to see Dr. Yost, but they say I must. So, I get a number—96. What does it mean? Nothing, only I am the 96th person to approach the President. What number is in there now? Hmmmm, number 6.

10:00—I have secured a long series of attached cards to fill in and I triumphantly charge the office force again. Number 11 is in now.

10:30—The English Head is my adviser. She says I can't take Shakespeare—I want to take Shakespeare, so-o-o, I take Freshman Rhetoric. I must take Biology—you know, worms, and things. She puts a few more courses down; I really don't care as long as I get to take French.

11:50—I can't take French, because I have to take History at the same time I want to take French. I don't want History, but, I take History.

12:00—I take my wilted card and again crash the office force. What number's in now? 32!! What's more it's twelve o'clock, and the President is going home. So, I go home, too.

1:15—I'm back again, all ready for the second round. I must take Bible—I can't graduate without Bible.

2:30—Well, well, they're up to number 47 now.

3:30—Number 62!

4:30—Number 78. My cards and questionnaires have been filled out and held in my hot and nervous hands so long, that the ink has run all over the place. I can't tell now whether my answer to "Do you need deferred payment?" was "yes" or "gas".

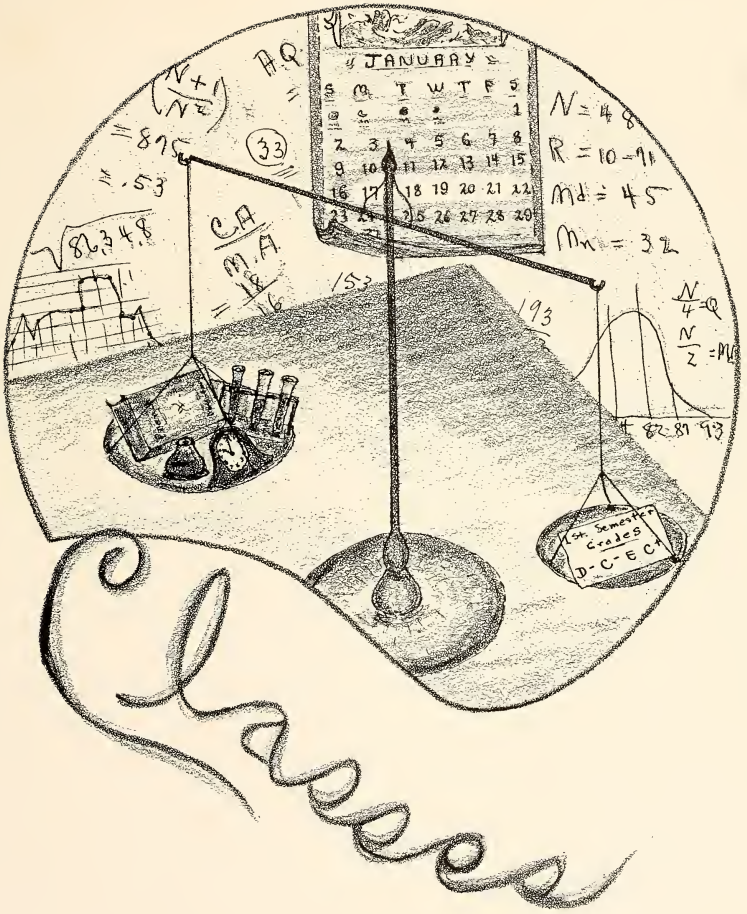
5:30—Number 86. . . .

6:30—Number 95!! The President has to quit sometime today, so he quits at number 95. He goes home for dinner. (I go crazy—I haven't a nail left.)

Yours,

CHATTY.

P. S. I got to go to Chapel, too. I don't want . . . Oh, well, what's the use?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A Senior to His Alma Mater

Four years, they tell us 'tis four years,—
Upon the face of calendar and by the stars, perhaps,
But surely 'tis but yesterday we came,
Just yesterday we saw your drowsy trees,
Quiet, slow-swaying, in September's idle breeze;
First walked upon your cool, green carpet,
Heard your chapel bell
Peal out its self-same message as in years agone.

We were so care-free, were so gay,
We had four years in which to learn and play—
Four long, long, most interminable years
To somehow worry through before we could depart,
Four years of study, work, and mayhap, tears.

Slowly they began, dragging weary feet at times, perchance,
Those years,
Then gradually their pace quickened, they began to march,
This march became a quickstep, then broke into a run,
And now—they have taken to themselves wings—and we are at the end.

What have we done? Oh, this and that—
Made friendships, broadened horizons, we hope,
Sloughed off old, useless prejudices,
Opened new vistas, gained a clearer view,
Retained much that is old, and added new.

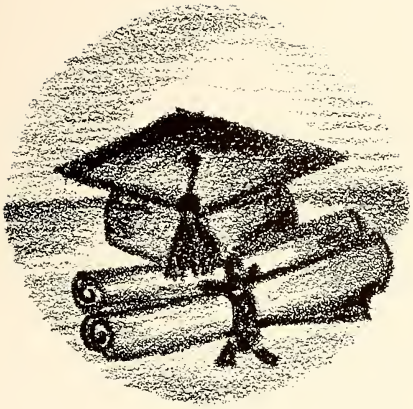
Is there a place for us when we fare forth?
We hope, we somehow do believe there is,
If we have shaped ourselves to fit into the scheme of things.
But we shall see,
Yes, we shall see.

But we shall go with lagging feet from you,
Just as we came with lagging feet, perhaps, four years ago.
And you shall hold forever in our heart of hearts, a shrine,
At which, from time to time, Memory will pause awhile,
To burn a bit of incense sweet to you.

Four years—they tell us 'tis four years.

—Alleen Wilson.

Senior Class



OFFICERS

President—Wayne Bise

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We entered McKendree in '34, one of the largest classes of typically green Freshmen of recent years. In looking back over these four short years, one of necessity remembers the green caps, the victorious freshman fight, our first college Homecoming, and our first college commencement. The Sophomore and Junior years passed quickly, bringing with them their joys—and sorrows. We at last reached the dignified state of Seniors and, all too soon, our own Commencement Day arrived.

It is with a note of joy and sorrow that we leave our Alma Mater, hoping in some way we have made it a little better, and that we will be worthy of its ideals.

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CLIFFORD C. BROWN, A.B.
Mt. Vernon
History

Pi Kappa Delta, Vice-Pres. '38; Philo; Y.M.C.A. Cabinet '38; McKendrean Staff, Asst. Bus. Mgr. '37, Bus. Mgr. '38; Review Bus. Mgr. '37, '38; Little Theatre '37, '38, Pres. '37; French Club; Senior class Vice-Pres.; Epworth League Pres. '36, '37, 4th Vice-Pres. '38; "New Fires"; "Dollars to Doughnuts"; "Jane, the Queen."

C. KENNETH POWELL, A.B.
Lebanon
Philosophy and Religion

Sigma Beta Rho, Pres. '38; Glee Club, '37, '38; Preachers Quartet.

MYRA JEANES, A.B.
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Sociology

Clio Treas. '37; Phi Lambda Tau; Y.W.C.A. Pres. '37, '38; McKendrean Staff, '36, '37, Editor-in-Chief '38, Clark Hall Secy. '37; Secy.-Treas., '38; W.A.A., Vice-Pres. '37; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; Student Ass'n. Program Committee '37; Little Theatre; "The Cradle Song"; "On Vengeance Height"; "Sauce for the Goose"; "Torchbearers"; "Life Is a Song"; "Marriage of Nannette."

CLAYTON C. CAMPBELL, A.B.
Beecher City
English

Pi Kappa Delta, Secy.-Treas. '37, '38; Beta Pi Theta, Cor. Secy. '37; Philo; French Club, Vice-Pres. '37; Little Theatre, Pres. '38; McKendree Players '38; McCormick Memorial Contest, second place, '37; "The Valiant"; "The Late Christopher Bean"; "The Cradle Song"; "Jane, the Queen".

JAMES A. CONNETT, A.B.
Granite City
Religion

Sigma Beta Rho; Little Theatre; Tennis '36; Y.M.C.A. Cabinet '36; Glee Club '35, '36; "Dollars to Doughnuts"; "Little Women".

PHYLLIS BARNHART, A.B.
Belleville
English

Alpha Psi Omega; Clio; Phi Lambda Tau, Pres. '38; Y.W.C.A. Cabinet '38; Little Theatre, Sec.-Treas. '37; French Club; W.A.A.; Junior Class Secy.; Glee Club '35-'38; "Dollars to Donghnuts"; "The Man in the Bowler Hat"; "Torchbearers"; "Life Is a Song"; "Lady of Dreams".

DOYLE DONHAM, A.B.
Enfield
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Beta Pi Theta, Rec. Secy. '37; Plato; Alpha Mu Omega; Football '37; Basketball '38; Carnegie Hall Vice-Pres. '37, '38; Junior Class Vice-Pres.; French Club Treas. '37.

CHARLES L. HORTIN, A.B.
Albion
Mathematics

Sigma Zeta; Sigma Tau Delta; Philo; Bachelor's Pres. '37; Y.M.C.A. Cabinet '36-'38; Editor "Y's" Handbook '37, '38; Review Staff, Asst. Ed. '37, Editor, '38; McKendrean Staff '37; Sophomore Class Vice-Pres.; Pres. Student Ass'n. '37; Waggoner Science Society; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

JOHN OPPITZ, A.B.
Lebanon
Economics

Pi Kappa Delta, Pres. '37, '38; Philo; McKendrean Staff '37; Y.M.C.A. Vice-Pres. '37, Pres. '38; Publicity Director, '38; Pi Kappa Delta Ill.-Wis. Province Convention '37, Second in Extempore Speaking; Glenn McCormick Memorial Oratorical Contest, First Place '37; Debate '35-'38; Dorris Oratorical Contest, Second Place '37; "New Fires."

WESLEY W. MARTIN, A.B.
Warrenton, Mo.
History

Sigma Beta Rho '38; Glee Club '38; Review Staff '38.

CARL S. DAVIS
Sims
Philosophy and Religion

Sigma Beta Rho, Pres. '38; Philo; Preachers' Quartet; Y.M.C.A. Cabinet '38; Glee Club '37, '38; Nature Club; Little Theatre; Track '37, '38; Cross Country, '36; Football, '37; "M" Club.

ADELYN MARTIN, A.B.
Cypress
English

Alpha Psi Omega; Clio; Y.W.C.A. Cabinet '33; Review Staff '32, '33, '37; Press Club '33; Little Theatre '37; "The Fool"; "Rehearsal"; "The Other Wise Man"; "Apple Sauce".

DOYNE E. WINTERROWD, A.B.
Louisville
Latin

DONALD KLINE, A.B.
Nashville
Philosophy and Religion

Sigma Beta Rho; Glee Club '31, '32; Quartet '31, '32; Band '31, '32; "Pirates of Penzance"; "The Mikado".

SOL E. ERNST, A.B.
East St. Louis
Education

Spanish Club; Football '35, '36, '37.

GWENDOLYN J. YOST, A.B.
Lebanon
English

Sigma Zeta, Asst. Rec. Treas. '38; Sigma Tau Delta, Secy. '38; Clio; Phi Lambda Tau, Secy.-Treas. '38; Senior Class Secy.-Treas.; McKendrean Staff '38; Review Staff '37; Glee Club '35-'38, Secy.-Treas. '38; Y.W.C.A. Cabinet '36, Vice-Pres. '37,'37; Band '35, '36, '37; W.A.A., Vice-Pres. '36, Secy.-Treas. '38; Waggoner Science Society; French Club; "The Marriage of Nannette"; "Life Is a Song".

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GEORGE I. COOK, A.B.
Webster Groves, Mo.
Economics

Beta Pi Theta, Treas. '38; Football '36; "M" Club Secy.-Treas. '38; French Club; Out-State Club; Nature Club.

HELEN HANDEL, A.B.
East St. Louis
Latin

Alpha Psi Omega, Vice-Pres. '38; Sigma Tau Delta, Vice-President '38; Clio; Glee Club '35-'38, Secy.-Treas. '37, Pres. '38; W.A.A., Secy. '36, Pres. '38; Pan Hellenic Pres. '37; Clark Hall Treas. '37; French Club, Vice-Pres. '37; McKendrean Staff '36; Review Staff '37, '38; Little Theatre; McKendree Players; Y.W.C.A. Cabinet '35, '36; "Life Is a Song"; "Marriage of Nannette"; "New Fires"; "Torch Bearers"; "Again We Fight"; "Unto Justice."

LISLE E. MEWMAW, A.B.
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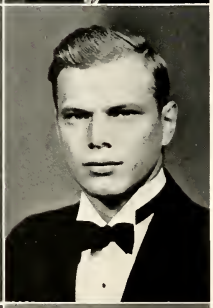
Sociology

Sigma Beta Rho; Plato; Little Theatre; Nature Club; French Club; Cross Country; Carnegie Hall, Secy.-Treas. '36, '37, '38; "Jane, the Queen".



WAYNE R. BISE, A.B.
Mound City
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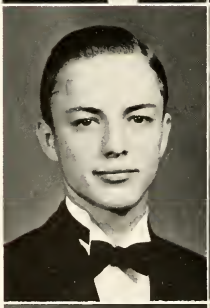
Plato; Bachelors, Vice-Pres. '37, '38; Football, '35, '36, '37; I.N.S. Second All-Conference Team '37; Honorable Mention A.P. All-Conference Selection '37; Voted Team's Most Valuable Player '37; Basketball, '35-'38, Capt. '38; Honorable Mention A.P. All-Star Selection '37; Voted Team's Most Valuable Player '37, '38; Track '35; Senior Class Pres.; "M" Club; Carnegie Hall Pres. '38; Glee Club, '35-'38; French Club; Little Theatre.



ELDON BAUER, B. S.
Bunker Hill
Mathematics

Sigma Zeta, Master Scientist '38; Plato; Bachelors, Pres. '38; Student Ass'n. Vice-Pres. '38; Carnegie Hall Pres. '37; McKendrean Staff, Asst. Bus. Mgr. '36, Bus. Mgr. '37; Y.M.C.A. Cabinet '37; Nature Club; Waggoner Science Society; Little Theatre; Tennis '37; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; "Dollars to Doughnuts."

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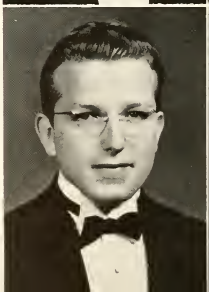

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PAUL CORRELL, A.B.
Lebanon
English

WENDELL PHILLIPS, A.B.
Herrin
History

Plato; French Club; Basketball '38; Cross Country; Football Mgr. '37; Intramural Mgr. '37.

GENEVA DUEY, A.B.
Belleville
Economics

Clio; Phi Lambda Tau; Y.W.C.A. Cabinet '37, '38; Student Ass'n. Program Committee '38; Clark Hall President '38.

MARY BLANCHE WOLFE, A.B.
Lebanon
Public Speaking

Clio; W.A.A. Pres. '36, '37; Out-State Club, Secy.-Treas. '37; Little Theatre; Cheer Leader '35; Capt. Girls' Basketball '35-'38; W.A.A. Queen '36; May Queen '38; Maid of Honor to Football Queen '36, '37; Student Ass'n. Vice-Pres. '37; Chr. Student Ass'n Program Chairman '37; Student Ass'n. Secy.-Treas '38; "A Doctor in Spite of Himself"; "The Unseen"; "Little Women"; "Pearls"; "The Cradle Song".

RUSSEL UNVERZAGT, A.B.
Bunker Hill
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Plato; Alpha Mu Omega, Pres. '38; Little Theatre.

ALBERT SCHMEDAKE, A.B.
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Philo; Bachelors, Secy.-Treas. '36, '37; Y.M.C.A. Cabinet '37; Nature Club; Waggoner Science Society.

WILLARD FRIEDERICH, A.B.
Mascoutah
English

Alpha Phi Omega, Pres. '38; Sigma Tau Delta, Pres. '38; Little Theatre; McKendrean Staff '38; Glee Club Reader '37, '38; Director McKendree Players '37, '38; Author of Spring Play, "Jane, the Queen", '38; Produced: "Thy Will"; "Again We Fight"; "Life Is a Song"; "Road to Heaven"; "She Climbs Trees"; "There Comes a Time"; "Bird of Passage"; "Joint Owners in Spain"; "Dying Woman"; "Torchbearers"; "The Rescue"; "Petticoat Perfidy"; "Three Souls in Search of a Dramatist," and "Not Quite Such a Goose". Designed for "New Fires", "Cradle Song"; "Late Christopher Bean"; "Doctor in Spite of Himself"; Midwestern Folk Drama Tournament '36, '37, '38, winner of first prize for play '38; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

WALTER PRUETT, A.B.
Kinmundy
Philosophy and Religion

Alpha Psi Omega; Sigma Tau Delta, Treas. '38; Philo; Sigma Beta Rho, Treas. '37; Y.M.C.A. Treas. '37, Vice-Pres. '38; Glee Club '35-'38, Treas. '37, Vice-Pres. and Bus. Mgr. '38; McKendrean Staff '38; Review Staff, '36; Band '35; Track '36; McKendree Players '37; Little Theatre; "The Green Emerald"; "New Fires"; "Torchbearers"; "No One Can Say"; "The Pearls"; "The Man in the Bowler Hat."

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Dale Hortin, Albion
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Edward Kennedy, Hutsonville
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Virginia Hess, Centralia
Geraldine Gibson, Louisville
Elinor Freshour, Lebanon
Sampson Platt, Herrin

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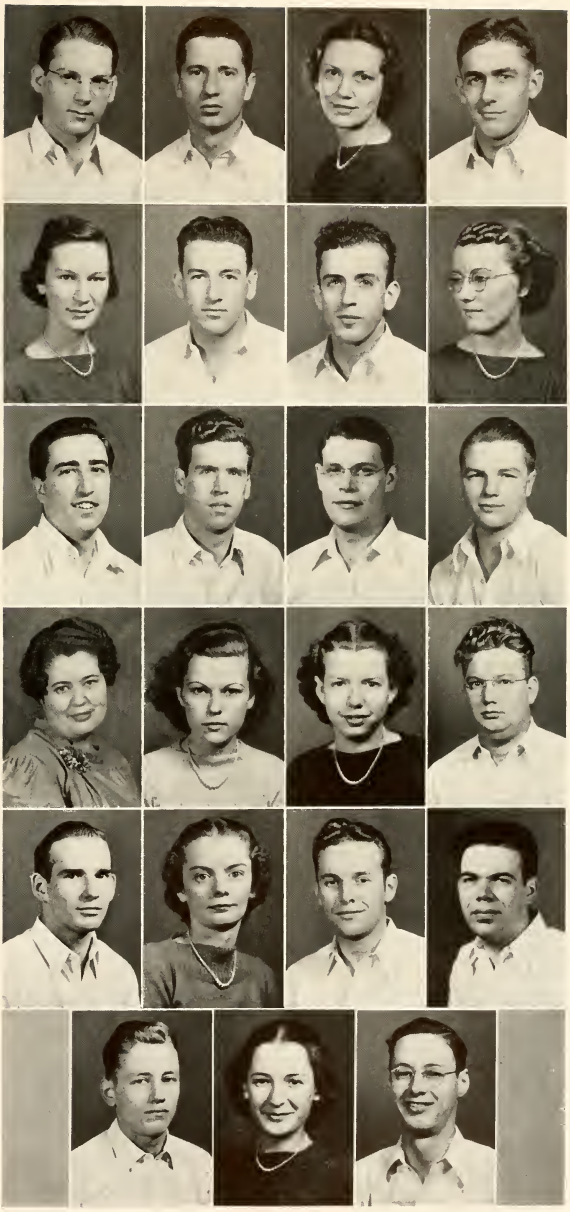
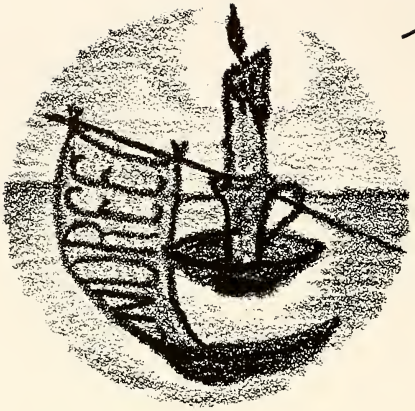


Sophomore Class



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Irvin Grotefendt
Vergene Jenkins

William Otwell
George Handlon
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Milton Sager
Paul Belcher
Betty Phillips
Marvin Butler

Harvey Pistor
Leland Beeler
Owen Williams
Harold Shipp
Madeleine Yost
Byron Baldridge
Bertie Bauer

William Fischer
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Flossine Rule
Kelley Simmons
Edward Jones
Ruby Ellis
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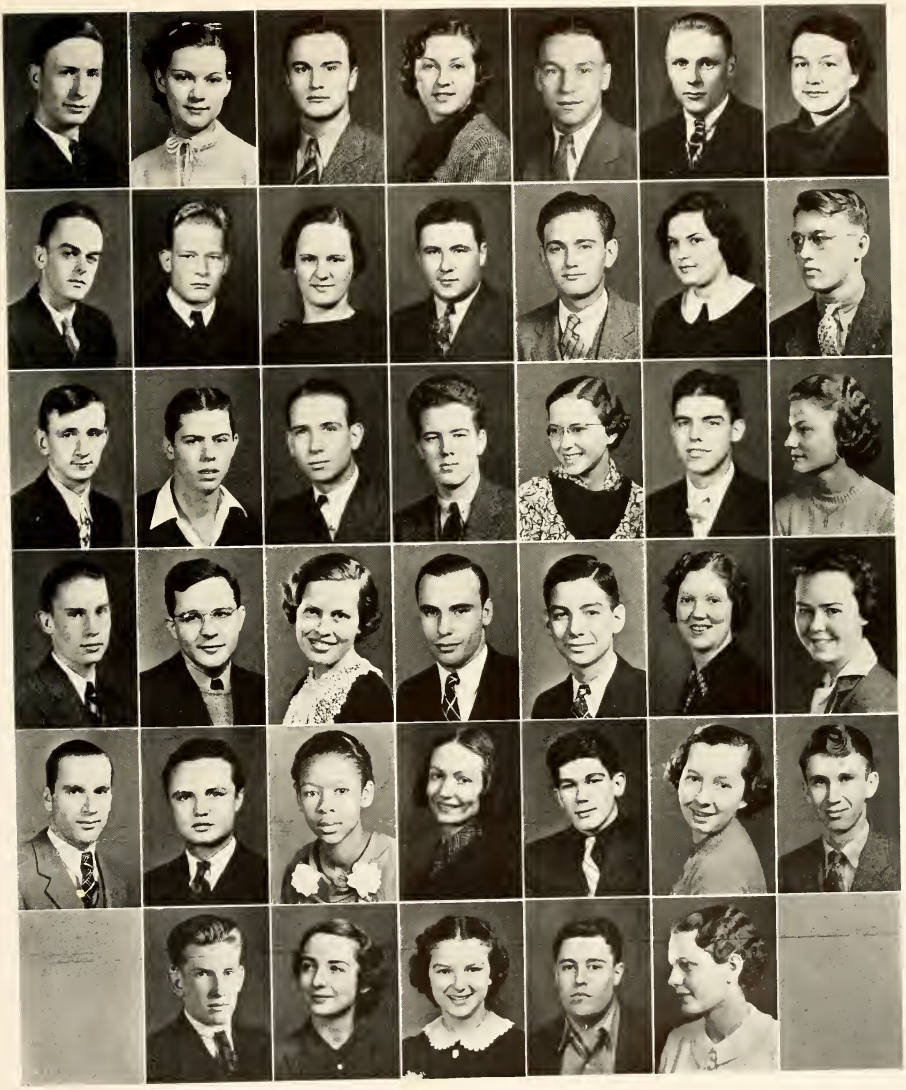
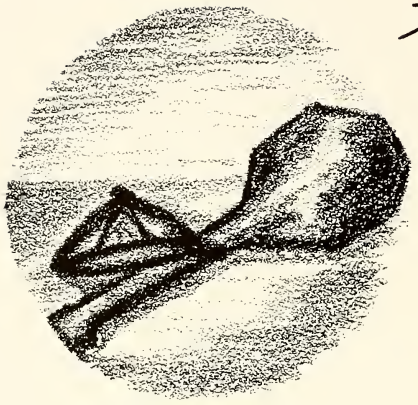


Freshman Class



OFFICERS

President—George Pimlott

Vice-President—Ed Posage

Secretary-Treasurer—Edgar Thilman

No Pictures

Ivan Bowles

James Dean

Sam Donham

Elton Dressel

Bartley Greenwood

Oliver Keiser

Don Ward

Elmer Weber

Charles Smith

George Flesor

Robert Allen

Dorothy Bosse

Lester Hickman

Albert Jondro

Dolores Cooper

Charles Hill

Richard Carson

Boyce Garvin

Betty Schatz

Edgar Thilman

Isabel Shaffer

Harry Leckrone

Ray Pike

Florence Jackson

Raymond Hortin

Ruth Schmedake

Charles Long

Claude Tritt

Alma Carson

Viola Espenscheid

Edward Posage

Rolf Hartmann

Stella Steidel

George Pimlott

Roger Tappmeyer

Margaret Collins

Lee Mooney

James Cremeens

Dale Broom

Angel Roost, Oct. 17, 1937.

Dear Bun:

Well, I met him! Seating lists in the dining hall changed last week, and suddenly—there he was! He smiled, and I came up for air long enough to smile back at him. That was last Monday. *This* is Sunday!! Why didn't I land him? Well, it's a long series of strategies, but here goes:

Monday noon—(after that smile) I get the "lo—vel—y" weather safely decided and agreed upon, then suggest I have not seen the Country Club. He says he'd be tickled pink to take me—some time—only this afternoon he has to work on the *Review* (he's editor, or something), and then, after that, he has football practice.

Monday evening—(another much larger smile) I say I've heard that the moon was almost as bright as the sun for seeing things. He thinks a moment, then remembers that his Philo literary society meets. I say I don't mind going later, but after that he has Bachelor Fraternity meeting. And, of course, we must be in when the clock strikes ten!

Tuesday noon—(I never get up for breakfast) He says he has football practice all afternoon.

Tuesday evening—Bless his heart! He's in the glee club, too—rehearsal, 7 to 8. At 8, he has play practice; belongs to some traveling troupe or something (he's in this because he can act).

Wednesday noon—(still smiling) This afternoon, he has Sigma Tau Delta meeting, writing fraternity (he's editor, remember?). And, of course, football.

Wednesday evening—(I try new perfume tonight) He can't take a walk because Y. M. C. A. meets right after dinner. Then he has Alpha Psi Omega meeting for their Fall Festival (he's in this 'cause he's in the Players troupe 'cause he can act!).

Thursday noon—(smile is growing more feeble) All afternoon—football! You'd think they'd wear the thing out.

Thursday evening—My stars! Glee club meets twice a week! Tonight again, 7 to 8. Little Theatre meets as soon as they can chase the Glee Club out (he's in this 'cause he's in Alpha Psi 'cause he's in the Players 'cause he can act! See?).

Friday noon—(weakening to a grin) Football . . . .

Friday evening—This travelling troupe, McKendree Players, gives a performance tonight at Bellevelle. (He's in this 'cause—Oh, well, skip it! I'm all mixed up.)

Saturday noon—(only a sigh) Football. . . . "M" Club meeting to decide on a football Queen contest for Homecoming.

Saturday evening—I quit! He's going to a party—a *stag* party of the Bachelors. Could it be he doesn't like me?

Sunday noon—(I got no smile, I got no grin, I got no sigh,—I got nothin'!) Tonight he goes to Epworth League and Church!

So, here I sit, crying, wounded to the quick, trying to piece together the wreck that activities have made of my life. But experience comes quickly. Next, I pick me a good-looking moron who's too dumb to do anything!

Love,

CHATTY.

P. S. I would have answered your letter sooner, but I've been rehearsing every afternoon and evening on the Homecoming Play.

Activities

Pi Kappa Delta

R. Griebel, C. Campbell, C. Brown, Prof. Hardy, Miss Thomas, J. Oppitz, H. Hertenstein, Dr. Baker.

ORGANIZED

In 1927, under the sponsorship of Miss Belle Nixon.

CHAPTER

Theta, of the leading national honorary forensic fraternity.

PURPOSE

"The stimulation of progress in, and the promotion of the interests of intercollegiate oratory, debate, and public speaking by encouraging a spirit of intercollegiate fellowship."

ACTIVITIES

The local chapter sponsored a debate with the Anglo-Scottish Debate Team on McKendree's campus, December 3, 1937.

April 17-21 John Oppitz and Clayton Campbell attended the National Pi Kappa Delta convention in Topeka, Kansas, where John Oppitz entered in extempore speaknig. The two also participated in the debates.

April 30th was the date of the annual banquet which was held in Belleville.

PLEDGES

Marvin Butler.

OFFICERS

President.....John Oppitz
Vice-President.....Clifford Brown
Secretary-Treasurer.....Clayton Campbell

Alpha Psi Omega

ORGANIZED

In 1927, under the sponsorship of Miss Olive Patmore (Mrs. O. B. Young).

CHAPTER

Alpha Theta, of the national honorary dramatic fraternity.

PURPOSE

"To develop dramatic talent and the art of acting; to cultivate a taste for the best in the drama; to foster the cultural values which we believe dramatics develop; and to unite the dramatic forces of the several colleges and universities having chapters."

PUBLICATION

"The Playbill" is the official publication of the national organization. It contains information regarding the selecting and staging of plays.

ACTIVITIES

November 11, 1937, marked the tenth anniversary of the granting of the charter to McKendree College. This occasion was observed by a reception, a dinner, and the presentation of three one-act plays. This year Alpha Psi sponsored the May Fete.

PLEDGES

Madge Davis, Adelyn Martin, Harold Shipp, Clara Frances Boyd.

OFFICERS

President.....Willard Friederich
Vice-President.....Helen Handel
Secretary-Treasurer.....Harold Hertenstein

Back Row—W. Pruett, H. Hertenstein, W. Friederich.
Front Row—Miss Harper, B. Phillips, H. Handel, P. Barnhart, Miss Thomas.

Sigma Zeta

Back Row—Dr. Spencer, C. Hortin, L. Wilson, R. Ruth, Prof. McClure, Dr. Stowell.
Front Row—G. Yost, H. Hertenstein, E. Bauer.

ORGANIZED
In 1926.

CHAPTER
Beta, of the national honorary science and mathematics fraternity.

SPECIAL FEATURES

In the spring of 1937 Sigma Zeta organized the Waggoner Science Society for those interested in science but not members of Sigma Zeta. The Waggoner Memorial essay contest was held this year. The meeting of the national conclave which was held at Western Illinois State Teachers' College, Macomb, Illinois, on April 15-16 had representatives from the local chapter.

PLEDGES

Charles Hortin, Ralph Ruth and Lester Wilson.

OFFICERS

Master Scientist	Eldon Bauer
Vice Master Scientist	Harold Hertenstein
Recording Treasurer	Professor McClure
Asst. Recording Treasurer	Gwendolyn Yost

Sigma Tau Delta

ORGANIZED

In 1936, under the sponsorship of Dr. Lillian Steckman.

CHAPTER

Iota Delta, of the national honorary and professional literary fraternity.

PURPOSE

"To encourage student-writers in any type of writing which they may prefer." The fraternity encourages reading and promotes mastery of written expression.

PUBLICATION

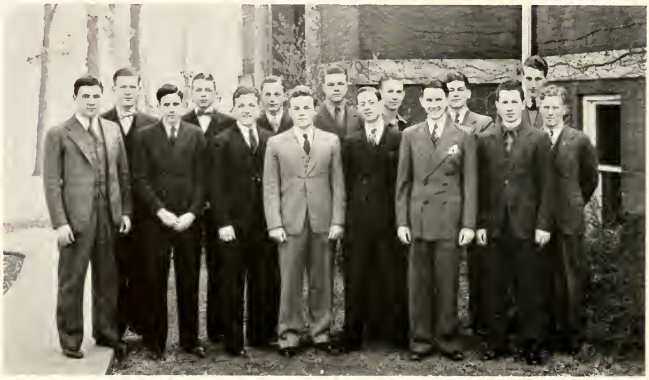
The "Rectangle" is the national publication made up of work sent in by the various chapters. Everyone is under obligation to submit something to this work.

OFFICERS

President.....Willard Friederich
Secretary.....Gwendolyn Yost
Treasurer.....Walter Pruett

Back Row—Dr. Yost, D. Hortin, C. Hortin, W. Pruett, W. Friederich, R. Griebel.
Front Row—G. Yost, Dr. Steckman, H. Handel.

Platonian Literary Society



Back Row—D. Donham, R. Unverzagt, E. Bauer, F. Doerner, O. Williams, A. Martin, R. Carson, W. Phillips.
Front Row—M. Sager, L. Mooney, H. Hertenstein, M. Randall, A. Seibert, L. Mewmaw, B. Isselhardt.

ORGANIZED
In 1849

PURPOSE

"To promote extracurricular activities of varied sorts but not forgetting to emphasize literary qualities in particular."

OPEN SESSION

On the third Monday night of each month non-members are asked to attend an open meeting of Plato.

NEW MEMBERS

Richard Carson, Lee Mooney, Allen Seibert, Fred Doerner, Wayne Bise, Sam Donham, Don Ward, Paul Belcher.

OFFICERS

Plato changes its officers every six weeks.

Philosophian Literary Society

ORGANIZED

In 1837.

PURPOSE

As set forth by the charter members is "to encourage literary achievement and debate."

OPEN SESSION

Once each month Philo held open house as usual with programs to which non-members were invited.

NEW MEMBERS

Edgar Thilman, Roger Tappmeyer, Sampson Platt, Charles Long, Ralph Grote, Carlton Barton, Clifford Brown, Leland Beeler.

OFFICERS

New officers were elected every six weeks, the ex-president automatically becoming the janitor.

Back Row—H. Shipp, C. Brown, C. Smith, S. Platt, C. Hortin, C. Davis, J. Oppitz, R. Grote, M. Butler, R. Langenwalter, L. Wilson, L. Beeler.

Front Row—R. Griebel, C. Lowe, C. Barton, A. Schmedake, M. Herman, C. Campbell, D. Hortin, W. Pruett.

Clionian Literary Society

Back Row—G. Yost, E. Jenner, B. Boggess, R. Heyer, M. Connett, M. Jeanes, M. Reader, M. Miller, B. Bauer.

Front Row—M. Davis, M. Wolfe, V. Hess, F. Rule, D. Hertenstein, H. Handel, M. Yost, A. Martin, P. Barnhart, M. Leonard, G. Duey.

ORGANIZED
In 1869.

MOTTO
"Virtute et Labore."

OBJECT

"The improvement of its members in general literature and music both instrumental and vocal."

OPEN SESSION

The doors of Clio were not always locked to the men and other "outsiders," since Clio also had open session once each month. The first open session of each semester was as usual a popular "affair." Refreshments were served to a large and appreciative audience.

SPECIAL FEATURES

A Clio banquet was given in Pearson's Hall to all of Clio's members, both present and alumnae, on May 11, 1938. The old Clionians of Lebanon cooperated with the present members to make the occasion a success.

NEW MEMBERS

Mary Louise Reader, Flossine Rule, Barbara Boggess, and Alma Carson.

OFFICERS

Every nine weeks brought the usual change in the roll of officers with the exception of that of the treasurer. This position was held throughout the year by Bertie Bauer.

Phi Lambda Tau

ORGANIZED

In November, 1933.

PURPOSE

"High spiritual, scholastic, and social standards."

SOCIAL EVENTS

A hayride to Taylor's lake in September; tea with Mrs. W. C. Pfeffer; a Homecoming dinner given by Dr. Steckman at Hotel Belleville; a trip to "Gay Blades" in December; two rush parties the second semester with Mrs. Flint and Mrs. W. C. Pfeffer, home-town week-end in April; and a St. Louis banquet in May.

PLEDGES

Dolores Cooper, Betty Schatz.

OFFICERS

President	Phyllis Barnhart
Vice-President	Geraldine Gibson
Secretary-Treasurer	Gwendolyn Yost
Historian	Roberta Heyer
Sergeant-at-Arms	Dorothy Hertenstein

Back Row—M. Yost, P. Barnhart, R. Heyer, H. Handel, G. Gibson, B. Bauer, M. Miller, M. Leonard.
Front Row—D. Hertenstein, L. Floetman, Dr. Steckman, G. Duey, M. B. Connett, M. Jeanes, G. Yost.

The Bachelor Fraternity

Back Row—E. Bauer, A. Manis, Professor McClure, W. Fischer.
Middle Row—H. Hertenstein, B. Baldridge, M. Sager, G. Handlon, E. Jones, O. Williams, R. Jaeckel.
Front Row—R. Griebel, A. Schmedake, C. Hortin, W. Bise, K. Simmons.

ORGANIZED
In 1919.

PURPOSE

"The promotion of fraternal and social relationships among the men students on the hill."

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

This year Harold Hertenstein's name was added to the Bachelors' loving cup, which serves as the fraternity's honor roll.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Wiener roast with "dates" in October; January party at Locust-Hills Country Club; entertained by A.M.O.'s at Hotel Lincoln; spring banquet in St. Louis.

PLEDGES

William Fischer, Milton Sager, Kelley Simmons, Lester Wilson, Delmont Beckemeyer, Paul Belcher, Samuel Donham, Edgar Thilman, Don Ward.

OFFICERS

President	Eldon Bauer
Vice-President	Wayne Bise
Secretary-Treasurer	Harold Hertenstein
Sergeant-at-Arms	Byron Baldridge

Alpha Mu Omega

ORGANIZED

In 1924.

PURPOSE

"To create a spirit of fellowship, brotherly love, and loyalty to our school."

SOCIAL EVENTS

November party at the home of Bill Otwell in Belleville; hosts to the Bachelors at the Lincoln Hotel in Belleville; mid-year banquet at Hotel Belleville; and spring banquet at St. Clair Country Club.

PLEDGES

Richard Carson, Charles Long, Doyle Donham, Lee Mooney.

OFFICERS

President	Russel Unverzagt
Vice-President	Fred Doerner
Secretary	Malcom Randall
Treasurer	John Harmon

Back Row—L. Mooney, W. Otwell, J. Harmon, R. Carson, F. Doerner, R. Unverzagt, D. Donham, C. Long.
Front Row—A. Martin A. Seibert, B. Isselhardt, M. Butler, M. Randall, M. Herman, Professor Hardy.

Sigma Beta Rho

Back Row—W. Martin, S. Platt, D. Kline, R. Switzer, J. Henderson.
Middle Row—Dr. Walton, C. Grove, C. Davis, Dr. Kraft, W. Pruett.
Front Row—E. Hoyden, C. Lowe, K. Powell, L. Mewmaw, C. Barton.

ORGANIZED

In 1931, under the sponsorship of Dr. Walton.

PURPOSE

"The bringing together of ministerial students of the campus into a closer fellowship, as well as the promotion of mutual helpfulness."

MOTTO

"Service, Brotherhood, and Religion."

SPECIAL FEATURES

Weekly meetings are held; occasional chapel programs are presented; and there is, within the fraternity, a "Preachers' Quartet" made up of Kenneth Powell, Carl Davis, Walter Pruett, and Finis Cockrum. This quartet has appeared on numerous occasions during the year.

PLEDGES

Carlton Barton, Oliver Keiser, Roger Tappmeyer, and Sampson Platt.

OFFICERS

First Semester		*Second Semester*	
President	Carl Davis	President	Kenneth Powell
Vice-President	Kenneth Powell	Vice-President	James Connett
Secretary	John Henderson	Secretary	Raymond Switzer

French Club

ORGANIZED

In 1934 as "Le Circle Francais."

PURPOSE

"To promote a deeper interest in the French language and literature, as well as that the students may become acquainted with French customs, songs, and folk dances."

SOCIAL EVENTS

Christmas party.

NEW MEMBERS

Barbara Boggess, Sampson Platt, Edgar Thilman, Helen Waggoner and Charles Long.

OFFICERS

President.....Madeleine Yost
Vice-President.....Marvin Butler
Secretary-Treasurer.....Flossine Rule

Back Row—M. Herman, E. Thilman, M. Butler, H. Fritz, C. Long.
Front Row—M. Yost, F. Rule, H. Waggoner, B. Boggess, M. Collins, C. Campbell, Miss McDaniel.

McKendrean——OF NINETEEN

Y. W. C. A.

Front Row—M. Yost, G. Yost, F. Rule.
Back Row—V. Jenkins, M. Connett, E. Jenner, Mrs. Kraft, R. Heyer, M. Jeanes, P. Barnhart, Mrs. Watts, G. Duey.

ORGANIZED

On February 3, 1899.

PURPOSE

"We unite in the desire to realize full and creative life through a growing knowledge of God. We dertimine to have a part in making this life possible for all people. In this task we seek to understand Jesus and to follow Him."

ACTIVITIES

Meetings every Wednesday evening, one of which, each month, is combined with Y.M.; providing a "big sister" for every freshman girl at the beginning of the year; representation at the National Methodist Youth Conference in St. Louis by Madeleine Yost; sending of delegates to the area conference in Peoria; sponsorship of the World Christian Student Federation display as well as Book and Hobby Weeks, together with observance of Heart-Sister Week and other social events.

CABINET

President, Myra Jeanes; Vice-President, Gwendolyn Yost; Secretary-Treasurer, Roberta Heyer; Program Chairman, Geneva Duey; Chaplain, Georgia Rush; Publicity, Marie Block Connett; World Fellowship, Madeleine Yost; Social Chairman, Phyllis Barnhart; Pianist, Vergene Jenkins; Room Chairman, Elizabeth Jenner, Flossine Rule; Sponsors, Mrs. Kraft and Mrs. Watts.

Y. M. C. A.

ORGANIZED

During the winter of 1897.

PURPOSE

"To more adequately meet the religious and social needs of the men of the campus."

ACTIVITIES

Regular meetings every Wednesday evening, including combined programs with Y.W. each month; representation at Geneva Summer Conference by John Oppitz, Harold Hertenstein, and Walter Pruett; representation at the National Methodist Youth Conference in St. Louis by John Oppitz and Carlton Barton; publication of the "Y's Handbook"; sponsorship of a St. Patrick's day party as well as other social affairs, sometimes in connection with Y. W.

CABINET

President, John Oppitz; Vice-President, Walter Pruett (first semester), Ralph Grote (second semester); Secretary, Milton Sager; Publicity, Charles Hortin, Harold Hertenstein; Deputation, Roy J. Griebel; Treasurer, Carl Davis; Social Chairman, Clifford Brown; Sponsor, Prof. C. D. Hardy.

Standing—C. Davis, M. Sager, W. Pruett, Prof. C. Hardy.
Seated—R. Griebel, J. Oppitz, H. Hertenstein, C. Hortin, C. Brown.

McKendrean—OF NINETEEN

Men's Glee Club

Reading from left, top, across, and downward—R. Carson, H. Leckrone, R. Tappmeyer, F. Cockrum, E. Kennedy, H. Shipp, C. Davis, R. Ruth, H. Hertenstein, W. Pruett, W. Bise, M. Sager, M. Butler, L. Stoecklin, A. Seibert, E. Thilman, Miss Harper, M. Randall, M. Herman, K. Powell.

ORGANIZED

In 1924, by Miss Pauline Harper.

PURPOSE

To give to a group of selected men of the campus training in the art of singing, as well as that this group should represent the school.

SPECIAL FEATURES

In March and April the Men's Club made their usual Southern Illinois tour, visiting the following towns: Pinckneyville, Nashville, Signal Hill, Alta Sita, Greenville, Mt. Olive, Gillespie, Oblong, Palestine, and Robinson.

During the second semester the McKendree Chorus, composed of both the Men's and Women's Clubs, presented programs locally and in nearby towns. On the evening of Baccalaureate Sunday, this Chorus, with the help of a number of local singers, presented the oratorio, "The Messiah," by Handel.

AWARDS

This year the usual awards were made to those who were eligible according to the number of years' service in the club.

OFFICERS

President.....Malcom Randall
Vice-President.....Walter Pruett
Secretary-Treasurer.....Harold Hertenstein

Women's Glee Club

ORGANIZED

In 1924, under the direction of Miss Pauline Harper.

PURPOSE

"To stimulate and develop musical ability among those college women who are interested in music."

SPECIAL FEATURES

During May the annual tour of Southern Illinois was made. Among the towns visited this year were Hoyleton, Carlyle, Coulterville, DuQuoin, Edwardsville, Louisville, Olney, Marion, Johnson City, and Centralia. The club also participated in the McKendree Chorus program and assisted in the rendition of "The Messiah."

AWARDS

Awards are given each year to those who are eligible to receive them, the awards differing for each of the four years.

OFFICERS

President.....Helen Handel
Vice-President.....Myra Jeanes
Secretary-Treasurer.....Gwendolyn Yost

Reading from right top across and downward—M. Reader, F. Jackson, D. Dausmann, R. Ellis, M. Miller, R. Heyer, A. Carson, B. Boggess, B. Phillips, M. Davis, P. Barnhart, H. Handel, B. Bauer, M. Leonard, G. Yost, V. Jenkins, R. Schmedake, M. Yost, Miss Harper, D. Hertenstein, M. Jeanes, L. Floetman.

Quartets

Lucille Floetman
First Soprano

Vergene Jenkins
Second Soprano

Myra Jeanes
First Alto

Dorothy Hertenstein
Second Alto

Betty Schatz
Accompanist

As usual the McKendree Quartets were in great demand. Throughout the school year they have filled numerous engagements, appearing at churches, high schools and clubs in the surrounding towns.

Among the appearances of the Women's Quartet have been the following: Wednesday Club, Literary Club, and Chamber of Commerce of East St. Louis; two Women's Club programs and a high school program in Staunton; Collinsville Study Club; Various McKendree banquets. The church programs included East St. Louis, Belleville, Lebanon, and Trenton.

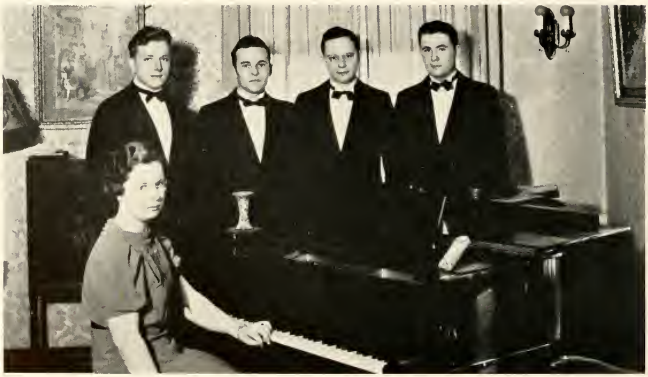
The itinerary of the Men's Quartet has included Mt. Vernon, O'Fallon, Bunker Hill, Collinsville and Belleville High Schools, and the Highland Woman's Club.

Harold Hertenstein
Second Tenor

Malcom Randall
First Tenor

Leonhard Stoecklin
Bass

Milton Sager
First Baritone

Myra Jeanes
Accompanist

Little Theatre

ORGANIZED

In 1934, under the sponsorship of Miss Rosalind Hohn.

PURPOSE

"To instigate and perpetuate the histrionic art on McKendree's Campus."

THEATRE

The organization is divided into four stock companies. Points of eligibility to Alpha Psi Omega may be obtained by participation in stock plays. The group also sponsors trips to the St. Louis theatres.

DEGREES

Three degrees may be conferred upon worthy members, which are as follows: Managing and Staging; Character Portrayal; Play Production.

NEW MEMBERS

Georgia Rush, Harry Leckrone, Boyce Garvin, Alma Carson, Isabel Shaffer, and Edgar Thilman.

OFFICERS

President.....Clayton Campbell
Vice-President.....Betty Mae Phillips
Secretary-Treasurer.....Georgia Rush

Back Row—H. Leckrone, C. Davis, R. Griebel.
Third Row—C. Brown, B. Garvin, H. Shipp, H. Hertenstein, W. Pruett, C. Campbell.
Second Row—W. Friederich, I. Shaffer, M. Reader, D. Dausmann.
Front Row—M. Wolfe, A. Carson, B. Phillips, Miss Thomas, F. Rule, M. Yost, P. Barnhart, A. Martin.

Women's Athletic Association

Back Row—M. Wolfe, M. Reader, Miss Thomas, F. Jackson, C. Boyd, R. Schmedake.
Front Row—D. Hertenstein, G. Rush, M. Yost, G. Yost, H. Handel, D. Cooper.

ORGANIZED

In 1934, under the direction of Miss Rosalind Hohn.

PURPOSE

"To promote organized athletics among the women of the college."

SPORTS

The "Bearkittens" basketball team again played games on the home and other floors. Other sports participated in were as follows: volley-ball, badminton, tennis, track, swimming, skating, soccer, and soft-ball.

LETTERS

Are awarded each year to those who have earned 500 points in specified sports.

PLEDGES

Ruth Schmedake, Mary Louise Reader, Clara Frances Boyd, Dolores Cooper, Florence Jackson, Bertie Bauer, Madge Davis, and Dorothy Dausmann.

OFFICERS

President.....Helen Handel
Vice-President.....Georgia Rush
Secretary-Treasurer.....Gwendolyn Yost

"M" Club

ORGANIZED

In 1924.

PURPOSE

"To bind more closely together the athletes who make up McKendree's teams, as well as to promote the spirit of sportsmanship and clean living on the hill."

ACTIVITIES

The "M" Club distributed the green freshman caps as usual at the beginning of the school year. It again sponsored the election and presentation of the Football Queen on Homecoming Day, Geraldine Gibson being chosen as queen this year. Each graduating member of the "M" Club received a gold emblem.

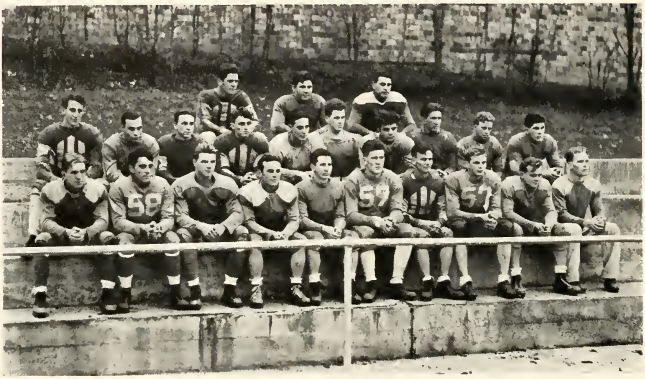
OFFICERS

President.....Roy Jaeckel
Vice-President.....Bernard Isselhardt
Secretary-Treasurer.....George Cook

Back Row—J. Harmon, W. Bise, G. Cook, A. Manis, F. Doerner, C. Davis.
Front Row—R. Langenwalter, B. Isselhardt, M. Randall, C. Smith, R. Jaeckel.

McKendrean——OF NINETEEN

Football Squad



Back Row—G. Cook, M. Sager, E. Posage.
Middle Row—R. Carson, K. Simmons, M. Herman, M. Butler, H. Harper, H. Shipp, E. Weber, J. Harmon, W. Phillips, A. Martin.
Front Row—B. Greenwood, C. Long, F. Doerner, M. Randall, Captain Isselhardt, D. Donham, D. Ward, W. Bise, S. Ernst, G. Handlon.

After a mediocre season last year, the Bearcats came back with a rush and made a better showing than anticipated by their most ardent followers. Handicapped by the lack of reserve material, the Purple and White presented a scrappy bunch who never knew when to quit fighting. To this fact may be laid much of the season's success.

They opened the season by upsetting the powerful North Central team, holding them to a scoreless tie. The Purple then registered their first conference win in two years by trouncing Eureka 14-0. After losing to Chillicothe, McKendree lost a heart-breaker to SINU. Leading all the way, the Bearcats tired in the last few minutes of play and dropped the decision. Coming back with a vengeance, the gridders walloped Oakland City in the Homecoming Game 52-0 one of the high scores of the nation. The next two battles were lost to St. Viator and Rose Poly. A victory over Shurtleff completed the win column. The last game of the season was lost to Illinois College.

Three men were selected for All-Conference honors: Wayne Bise was named on the Internatioanl News Service Second Team, while Captain Isselhardt and Malcom Randall were given Honorable Mention on the same All-Conference Team. Bise and Randall also were given Honorable Mention on the Associated Press All-Star Selection.

Season's Record

McKendree	0	North Central	0
McKendree	14	Eureka	0
McKendree	0	Chillicothe	12
McKendree	10	Carbondale	19
McKendree	52	Oakland City	0
McKendree	0	St. Viator	19
McKendree	13	Rose Poly	26
McKendree	6	Shurtleff	0
McKendree	3	Illinois College	32

Football Queen

Miss Geraldine Gibson, a Junior of Louisville, reigned as the second Football Queen over the victorious Home Coming game and its succeeding events. Gerry is an active member of the Phi Lambda Tau sorority.

McKendrean——OF NINETEEN

Football Lettermen

Ward
Ernst
Handlon
Weber

Harmon
Donham
Long
Sager

Simmons
Isselhardt
Martin
Posage

Butler
Atkins
Greenwood
Shipp

Bise
Doerner
Randall

WAYNE BISE, *Senior,* Olmstead
INS All-Star Selection Second Team; Associated Press Honorable Mention; Voted Most Valuable Man; Three-Year Letterman.

Bise ended his gridiron career with a great year. He was one of the best ends McKendree has had. An excellent pass-receiver, a good defensive man, and a good blocker, he was always dangerous. His shoes will be hard to fill next year.

"Wayne Bise turned in a great performance at end."—*East St. Louis Journal.*

"On the first play Ward passed to Bise for the touchdown."—*Belleville Daily Advocate.*

"The play of Wayne Bise was again outstanding."—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

FRED DOERNER, *Junior,* St. Louis
Tackle; Co-Captain-elect; Two-Year Letterman.

"Bull" is one of the men who will lead the Bearcats next year. He is strong on defense, fast on offense, and is a mainstay in the forward wall.

"Bull Doerner, a 200-pound tackle, has been one of the main cogs in the Bearcat grid machine."—*Belleville Daily Advocate.*

"Doerner played his best game of the season, stopping everything that came his way."—*East St. Louis Journal.*

MALCOM RANDALL, *Junior,* E. St. Louis
Guard; Co-Captain-elect; INS All-Star Selection Honorable Mention; Associated Press All-Star Selection Honorable Mention. Three-Year Letterman.

Randall, as guard, missed only two minutes of play during the season. He was a tower of strength in the Bearcat line.

"Malcom Randall, a tiny watch charm guard, is establishing an iron man tradition at McKendree, not having missed a minute of play this season."—*Chicago Daily News.*

"He only tips the scales at 155 but he's all wool and a mile wide, and if Coach Blanchard can line up a few boys with the same courage, the Bearcats may go places next year. Mal Randall is expected to become a fine leader for the 1938 McKendree eleven.
—*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

DON WARD, *Freshman,* Collinsville
Halfback; First-Year Letterman.

"Slingin' Don" Ward made a reputation with his passing ability. His dangerous heaves kept McKendree in the ball game and resulted in many scores.

"Don Ward was slinging the pigskin high, wide and handsome."
—*E. St. Louis Journal.*

SOL ERNST, *Senior,* E. St. Louis
Center; Two-Year Letterman.

Although hampered by injuries the greater part of the season, Sol was very valuable to the Bearcats. His accurate passing and heady defensive work were important factors in the Bearcat machine.

"Sol Ernst played almost the entire game at the pivot position and turned in a good performance."—*E. St. Louis Journal.*

GEORGE HANDLON, *Sophomore,* Edwardsville
Guard; First-Year Letterman.

Handlon was the other watch-charm guard and missed very few minutes of play. A fighter, he was a terror on defense and continually smashed plays. George made the Illinois College all-opponent team.

"George Handlon turned in a great defensive game."—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch.*

"Handlon has not missed a minute of play so far this season.
—*Chicago Daily News.*

"Handlon of Edwardsville, starred on defense."—*Belleville Daily Advocate.*

ELMER WEBER, *Freshman,* Belleville
Tackle, First Year Letterman.

When aroused, "Bud" was hard to stop. His best game was against St. Viator when he stopped the hard-running Saint attack cold.

"Weber was a lion on defense."—*Belleville Daily Advocate.*

JOHN HARMON, *Sophomore,* Lebanon
End, First Year Letterman.

"Ace" saw quite a bit of action in his first season of actual play. He played great games against Shurtleff and I. C.

"Harmon played a great game, slashing through continually to grab ball-carriers."—*E. St. Louis Journal.*

DOYLE DONHAM, *Senior,* Ridgway
Tackle; First Year Letterman.

In his first year of competition "Red" held down a regular berth. Big and strong, he turned in a fine season on the line.

"Donham recovered three fumbles."—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch.*

"Randall kicked off and the receiver was dropped in his tracks by Donham."—*Belleville Daily Advocate.*

CHARLES LONG, *Freshman,* Granite City
Halfback; First Year Letterman.

"Scud" was used mostly at blocking back, but did some fine ball lugging against Eureka. He also handled some of the kicking duties this year.

"Long fought his way to the 2-yard line."—*E. St. Louis Journal.*

MILTON SAGER, *Sophomore,* Mt. Vernon.
Center and Tackle; First Year Letterman.

Sager was invaluable the past season. He worked equally well at center and tackle, doing great work at both posts. He is big and aggressive and loves the game.

"Sager was on top of play all afternoon."—*E. St. Louis Journal.*

KELLEY SIMMONS, *Sophomore,* Wood River
Halfback; First Year Letterman.

"Kel" was one of the shiftiest broken field runners on the squad. He demonstrated this against Oakland City. His future looks promising, and he should develop into a valuable man.

CAPTAIN BERNARD ISSELHARDT, *Junior,* Belleville
Quarterback; INS All-Star Selection Honorable Mention; Two Year Letterman.

Benny proved a real leader, his signal-calling showing his coolness under fire. He was also leading scorer of the Bearcats.

"Capt. Isselhardt plunged over for the first touchdown of the season."—*E. St. Louis Journal.*

"Isselhardt is being boomed by scribes for All-Conference honors."—*Chicago Daily News.*

"Capt. Isselhardt kicked the longest field goal in the conference on a snow-covered field."—*Chicago Daily News.*

ARTHUR MARTIN, *Sophomore,* Cypress
Fullback; First Year Letterman.

Art didn't get going till the last of the season, when he played bang-up ball. Big and tough, Art was hard to hurt.

"Martin, with an exhibition of sheer drive, went over the goal line."—*E. St. Louis Journal.*

ED POSAGE, *Freshman,* E. St. Louis
Fullback; First Year Letterman.

Big Ed was one of the reasons for McKendree's success on the gridiron. One of the best kickers in the conference, he got off several kicks of over 70 yards.

MARVIN BUTLER, *Sophomore,* E. St. Louis.
Quarterback, First Year Letterman.

"Marv" didn't get much chance to show his wares, substituting for Capt. Isselhardt. When he was in there, however, he made his presence known by his tackling.

KENNETH ATKINS, *Sophomore,* E. St. Louis
Halfback; Two Year Letterman.

BART GREENWOOD, *Freshman,* West Frankfort
End; First Year Letterman.

Bart came to college without previous high experience in the game and landed a regular job. His work was always steady and dependable.

"Greenwood again turned in a good performance at end."—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

HAROLD SHIPP, *Sophomore,* Sea Bright, N. J.
Center; First Year Letterman.

Shipp was bothered with a knee injury but was valuable when he was in the line-up. A conscientious worker, he should go far.

McKendrean——OF NINETEEN

Basketball Squad

Back Row—W. Phillips, B. Isselhardt, J. Harmon, R. Carson, B. Greenwood, Coach Blanchard.
Front Row—D. Donham, J. Henderson, W. Bise, R. Jaeckel, E. Jones.

While this year's edition of the Bearcats was not so successful in the won and lost column, the Purple and White have a season behind them of which they may be proud.

Coach Blanchard's hardwood crew really stepped into the "big time" and played teams far over their heads. In meeting Western State from Kentucky and Western State from Michigan, McKendree opposed two of the finest basketball teams in the country.

In addition to the six major awards, five minor awards were given to those who did not quite qualify for a letter. Among these were Benny Isselhardt, who was Blanchard's first substitute throughout the season; Doyle Donham, who closes his career by the graduation route; Wendell Phillips, who also leaves via graduation; Bart Greenwood, a freshman with promise; and Dick Carson, another freshman who bids fair to develop into a valuable man.

In the eyes of all concerned the basketball season of 1937-1938 was one of the most successful in recent years.

McK.....32, Western State (Mich.)....63	McK.....44, Shurtleff 40
McK.....27, Kalamazoo Teachers.....42	McK.....33, Carthage 38
McK.....27, Washington U.....52	McK.....42, Principia 30
McK.....33, Western State (Ky).....51	McK.....33, St. Viator.....36
McK.....31, Sparks Business Col.....41	McK.....33, Central Wesleyan.....31
McK.....30, Western State (Ky).....37	McK.....54, Blackburn 33
McK.....28, Oakland City.....39	McK.....33, Shurtleff 37
McK.....60, Blackburn 48	McK.....52, Principia 43

McK.....38, Eureka 41

Basketball Lettermen

EDWARD JONES, *Sophomore,* Mound City
Guard; Two Year Letterman.
"Bud" was one of the strongest reserves called upon by Coach Blanchard. He performed at all posts and gave a good account of himself at all of them. He has one of the easiest shots on the squad and knows the game thoroughly. He came along rapidly at the end of the season and will fill a breach in the ranks next year.

JOHN HENDERSON, *Sophomore,* Thebes
Guard; First Year Letterman.
"Jumbo" came up from the intra-mural ranks to win a regular berth on the varsity in his first year of competition. A good defensive man, he left most of the scoring to the other members of the team. Henderson has plenty of scrap and always fought till the last minute. With a year's competition behind him, he should develop into a star.

JOHN HARMON, *Sophomore,* Lebanon
Forward; Two Year Letterman.
"Ace" was third in the scoring column for the Bearcats. Serving as a substitute his first year, Harmon came back to clinch a regular berth. Big and strong, he could shoot with both hands equally well. Ace usually came through with his baskets when they were most needed. He scored most of his points with his famous pivot shot from near the free throw circle. With two more years to go, Harmon should develop into a brilliant man before he finishes his career.

DON WARD, *Freshman,* Collinsville
Guard; First Year Letterman.
Don came to McKendree from Collinsville with a great reputation as a basketball player. He upheld the critics by living up to his reputation. Never a high scorer, Don was in his element on the defense. His quick, lightning movements broke up many offensive threats. He carried his passing ability from the gridiron and was responsible for many scores with his long passes down the floor.

CAPT. WAYNE BISE, *Senior,* Olmstead
Center; Four Year Letterman.
With the passing of Wayne Bise, McKendree loses one of her basketball immortals. Always steady and dependable, he could have played on almost any college team in the country. One of the best rebounders in this area, Wayne was a continual threat to opponents. For the second straight year he led all scoring, amassing 224 points in 17 games. Bise was also at the top of the heap in free throws garnered in the conference.

ROY JAECKEL, *Junior,* New Athens
Forward; Four Year Letterman.
Jaeckel again proved to be a tower of strength to the Bearcats. One of the best ball handlers in recent McKendree basketball history, Roy was a hard man to stop. His fire and love of the game make him a great player. Jaeckel was second to Bise in the scoring column, accounting for 158 points in 17 games. Roy will close his basketball career under the Purple and White next year, being eligible until February. He will be of great value to Coach Blanchard for the time that he is available.

Track Squad

Back Row—Coach Blanchard, W. Bise, J. Harmon, C. Davis, A. Martin.
Front Row—W. Phillips, M. Randall, M. Herman, R. Langenwalter, L. Mewmaw.

With eight lettermen returning for the season, the Purple and White track team had a strong nucleus around which to build the cinder squad. The lettermen from the past season were: Wayne Bise, senior hurdler; Carl Davis, senior miler; Mal Randall, junior sprinter; Myrl Herman, sophomore middle distance man; Bob Langenwalter, sophomore miler; George Handlon, sophomore pole vaulter; John Harmon, sophomore javelin ace; and Art Martin, sophomore weight man.

In addition to these the following rounded out the squad: Ed Thilman, Bart Greenwood, Lester Hickman, Don Ward, Charles Long, Dale Broom, Wendell Phillips, George Pimlott, Roy Griebel, Fred Doerner and Lisle Mewmaw.

The Freshmen again won the Inter-Class meet, nosing out the Sophomores. The Seniors and Juniors brought up the rear.

The Bearcats closed strong last season and pulled the unexpected by winning the Quadrangular meet at The Principia. They continued their good work this season and piled up a successful record. In the light of the bad weather and continued handicaps preventing the cinder-men from getting in shape, the track squad should be congratulated on their splendid work.

The schedule for the season follows. All meets were held on Hypes Field.

April 30—The Principia.
May 7—Concordia.
May 14—Quadrangular Meet: Blackburn, The Principia, Shurtleff, McKendree.
May 21—Quadrangular Meet: Milliken, Concordia, Shurtleff, McKendree.

Varsity Softball

Varsity softball, a new sport, came into the limelight at McKendree this year. The Bearcats played a shortened but successful schedule. With excellent material on hand, the Purple and White put a classy team on the field. This team proved hard to stop.

Those men returning from the championship team of last year which trounced Shurtleff in extra innings 4-3 were: Roy Jaeckel, Malcom Randall, Benny Isselhardt, George Handlon, Fred Doerner, Al Manis, and John Harmon. Several newcomers were added to the squad this year. Most promising of these were: Wayne Bise, Charles Hortin, Myrl Herman, Art Martin, Don Ward, Bart Greenwood.

At present, plans are in the making for forming an intercollegiate league in this area.

Intramurals

The Intramural activities, always interesting, proved very spirited and lively this year. In basketball two leagues were formed, playing twice a week. The Sophomores won the Class League and Joe's Boys were victorious in the Independent League.

In the Softball League the champion A.M.O. team was the favorite, with the Bachelors given an outside chance of winning. Four teams made up the league: A.M.O.'s, Bachelors, Allen's Aces, and Bohm's Bombers. Games were played twice a week under the flood-lights.

Snaps

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In the crystal depths of magic
Wise magicians read the future, soft and dim;
Now the crystal ball turns backward,
And its softly glowing colors sway and swim.
As the past reveals its pleasures,
Do not sigh for things forgotten,—only smile,
And remember that remembrance
Is life's golden compensation for each mile.

September...

See, the crystal ball is spinning,
And September's skein of colors lies unfurled,—
Crimson from the autumn hill-tops,
And the golden threads of sunlight dew-impearled.

Sept. 6-8—Registration for McKendree's one hundred and tenth year. Not everyone can boast of one hundred and ten years of service. As for the Freshman—well, we were all Freshmen once.

Sept. 8—Y. M. and Y. W. annual wiener roast. Menu: wieners, apples, doughnuts, and get-acquainted games.

Sept. 9—First "roll-call day." "Y" mixer held in Pearson's Hall, an annual event long remembered by students and faculty. Hidden dramatic talent is brought to light in "animated proverbs", "Eat, drink and be merry" winning first place. D. Donham and M. Miller starring in "Better to have loved and lost."

Sept. 10—The President's Reception adds dignity to McKendree's opening week, its purpose being "to bring the students and faculty together that their acquaintance may be something to be remembered." (McK. *Review.*)

Sept. 12—Professor Watts sponsors first of a series of sociological field trips. "Sociologians" visit the Owen-Illinois Glass Works in St. Louis. Sociology department inaugurates a plan for the building up of a special library fund for books in the field of sociology.

Sept. 13—Sigma Beta Rho and the men's venerable Literary Societies of the campus hold their first meetings of the year. No danger of "All work and no play" producing dull McKendreans.

Sept. 21—College Glee Clubs hold their first rehearsal, the prevue of a musical year under "Mom" Harper's capable direction. Some of the songsters are dismissed early for the Phi Lambda Tau back-to-nature hayride. It's fun to travel in a wagon—if you don't care when you get where you're goin'.

Sept. 23—First house meeting in Clark Hall. By the new rules, there ought to be a full crop of wings among the "angels".

Sept. 24—Yearly banquet held at Benton in connection with the Annual Southern M. E. Conference, Dr. Yost serving as toastmaster and several students appearing on the program.

Sept. 27—Members of Little Theatre attend the production of "Tovarich" at the American Theatre in St. Louis. First Clio Open Session held. Eats? You bet! With the men in the majority.

Sept. 29—The Bachelors stage one of their famous wiener roasts at Fern Hill.

Sept. 30—Freshman initiation period begins with performances on the student chapel programs. High points of the program: Scud's account of his lonely church-step vigil, and the amateur drama which brings results.

October...

As the magic ball spins slowly
In a lazy, hazy motion,—grasp the skeins,
Blue and gold, for sunny weather,
And October's silver-gray for misty rains.

Oct. 1—Professor Watts conducts field trip to Cahokia Mounds and Swift Packing Plant. Let's go vegetarian!

Oct. 3—Epworth League fellowship hour held at the Methodist Church. Games and refreshments enjoyed by a large group of students.

Oct. 7—Wayne Bise elected president of the Senior Class.

Oct. 11—Plato holds its first Open Session program, and Sigma Zeta, its first meeting of the year.

Oct. 21—Hobos reign supreme for a day. Roy J. Griebel as the Old Dutch Cleanser woman and Don Ward as a winsome college lassy play leading roles in the day's activities. The decapitated form of the late Christopher Bean appears at the Chapel program. After chapel the "hobos" hold a pep session downtown, long to be remembered by all present.

Oct. 23—Homecoming, with its class rush, Alumni meeting, reunions, and a victorious football game, with Gerry Gibson reigning as queen. Last but not least, the mystery of the late Christopher Bean is solved at the Homecoming play.

Oct. 25—Waggoner Science Society holds its public program under the auspices of the Geology department.

Oct. 27—Ghosts walk in the form of Hallowe'en scavengers, under the leadership of the Y.M. and Y.W. Two ghosts in the persons of Dr. and Mrs. Spencer appear from the general direction of the cemetery, and two friendly "little red devils" grace the evening.

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November...

Now the darker skeins are drifting,
And these sober-colored threads we must not lose,
For the gay ones seem much brighter
In their contrast with November's somber hues.

Nov. 1—All having studied like good fellows, nine weeks exams provide a pleasant diversion from the usual routine—or do they?

Nov. 6—A.M.O. fraternity holds an informal house party at the home of Bill Otwell in Belleville. The Social Science Department sponsors a benefit tea—for the growing library fund.

Nov. 13—Alpha Psi Omega celebrates its tenth anniversary with a reception, a banquet, and a group of three plays given in the Chapel in which dramatic talent of students and alumni is demonstrated.

Nov. 14—Meeting of the East Side McKendree Alumni Association in E. St. Louis.

Nov. 17—Thirty-four names appear on the honor roll. Need we say more?

Nov. 18—The library becomes a "tea room for a day" with tapers, silver, and china, not to speak of colorful book displays, in celebration of National Book Week. Professor Hardy talks on "Books".
Dr. Yost gives an address over radio station WGN on "Building Religion into Life."

Nov. 26—Bise, Randall and Isselhardt are awarded places on International News Service All-Conference team.

Nov. 29—Back to work again. "Did you have turkey?"

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December...

Gleaming white the threads are drifting,
And the irridescent green and crimson lights
Shine in gay December's colors,
Like the starlight in the snow on winter nights.

Dec. 3—International Debate is held in the chapel between McK. debate team, represented by John Oppitz and Clayton Campbell, and the Anglo-Scottish team, represented by H. H. Munro and David Sealand-Jones. This is the first debate of its kind to be held on McKendree's campus.

Dec. 6—Science Club holds its second program, under the sponsorship of the Biology department. These programs are unique in character.

Dec. 8—Y.W. Christmas program is held in Clark Hall Mary Blanche reads us a Christmas story as we gather in the firelight.

Dec. 10—Phi Lambda Tau sees "Gay Blades", an ice carnival, at the Arena in St. Louis, under the sponsorship of Dr. Steckman. Faculty Dames have a Christmas party—with Santa Claus 'n eveything.

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Dec. 13—"Angels" hold their annual Christmas party in Clark Hall—with toys which are later sent to the Orphanage at Mt. Vernon. Clara Frances demonstrates her ability in the leadership of games; "Blackie," the cat, makes a startling entrance.

Dec. 15—Y. M. and Y. W. have a Christmas party in Clark Hall, following a Christmas play in the Chapel. Games, pop-corn, and apples furnish entertainment for the evening's fun.

Dec. 17—Students leave for Christmas vacation, "while visions of sugar-plums dance in their heads."

Dec. 25—Sigma Beta Rho quartet broadcasts over KWK. We tune in from here, there, and yonder.
W. Friederich, M. Jeanes, E. Bauer, and C. Hortin chosen for College "Who's Who".

Jan. 17-22—The bitter with the sweet—Semester exams. All resolutions not to cram thrown to the famous "four winds".

Jan. 22—Wedding bells ring for Walter Pruett and Beulah Jones of Kinmundy.

Jan. 23—E. St. Louis Area Youth Conference held on the campus. The sight of high school "youngsters" brings back memories, not so far removed.

Jan. 24—Registration for second semester. Turn the new leaf—"I hereby resolve to do better this semester."

Jan. 26—McK. Players begin their tours. Like knights of old, they find many and varied adventures in their tour of Southern Illinois. It's all fun, even swallowing pins and forgetting to pull curtains.

Jan. 28—A.M.O.'s hold their annual mid-semester banquet at Hotel Belleville.

Jan. 29—More wedding bells—this time for Marie Block and Jim Connett.

January...

Grasp the threads of January
Spun upon a winter morning clear and cold
By Jack Frost, the sprite who traces
Wonderlands with frosty fingers sharp and bold.

Jan. 3—Another Christmas vacation gone, and we still believe in Santa Claus.

Jan. 9—Miss Rose Terlin of Geneva, Switzerland, speaks on "International Affairs" at the M. E. Church.

Jan. 10—Intramural basketball season opens. Angels allowed to stay out until two minutes past ten to see the finish.

Jan. 11—Football banquet held in Pearson's Hall. Randall and Doerner elected co-captains for next year. Wayne Bise is selected as the team's most valuable player.

Jan. 14—McK. debate team meets Blackburn at Carlinville.

Jan. 15—Bachelors have a party at the Locust Hills Country Club. The evening is a complete success, what with imported music 'n all.

February...

Short, drab threads of brown and yellow,
Clinging leaves, and fields hewn by the wind's sharp knife;
February's threads of death,
Wherein is cloaked the hidden miracle of life.

Feb. 5—Neighboring high schools are guests of McK. at Warrenton game. Afterward a frolic at the Country Club.

Feb. 9—McK. Players present "There Comes a Time", "Bird of Passage" and "Not Quite Such a Goose" in the chapel under the direction of Willard Friederich. McK.'s men's quartet—composed of the famous "four portly gentlemen"—makes its first public appearance.

Feb. 10—Sociology field trip to St. Louis Globe Democrat and Good Will Industries.

Feb. 13—Phi Limbda Tau rush tea at the home of Mrs. St. Clare Flint. Rushees are taken on a stormy trip to the imaginary isle of the "Tempest".

Feb. 14—Faculty members celebrate St. Valentine's day with a comic valentine box in the dining hall. Dignity —did you say?

Feb. 15—"Heart Sister" supper, sponsored by the Y.W. at Prexy's mansion. By the valentine route each girl finds out who has been doing all those lovely things for her this week.

Feb. 19—Phi Lambda Tau holds second rush party, at the home of Mrs. Will Pfeffer.

Feb. 20—The McK. chorus, resplendent in tuxes and aquamarine dresses—to say nothing of white carnations—makes its 1938 debut at the Lebanon M. E. Church.

Feb. 25—McK. group attends Wesley Commemoration meeting at Granite City Niedringhaus M. E. Church.

Feb. 27—McK. chorus sings at St. Paul's M. E. Church in East St. Louis. Might we say, "such harmony is in immortal souls."

Feb. 28—Mid-year recital given by McKendree Fine Arts department under the direction of Prof. Kleinschmidt, Miss Harper, and Miss Thomas.
Harold Hertenstein awarded the Bachelor scholarship cup for the highest scholastic average in the fraternity during the first semester. His name is added to the "immortals."

March...

Misty green threads now are drifting,
Threads of promise that foretell the coming spring,
Threads from daffodils' gold cups,
And silver threads of March's prancing winds that sing.

March 1—Girls' quartet appears before Woman's Club at Staunton during the afternoon. McK. chorus travels to New Baden the same evening for a program.

March 2—The famous "Professor Quizz" makes a second appearance—this time at a combined "Y" meeting. Students and faculty alike are put through their paces by the relentless prof.

Mar. 3—Debate team meets Illinois Wesleyan team at Bloomington and Normal U. at Normal on an interesting Northern tour.

Mar. 4—Debate team meets Wheaton College at Wheaton.

Mar. 5—J. Oppitz and C. Campbell debate over radio station WJJD, Chicago.

Mar. 10—Girls' quartet sings at Literary Club meeting in East St. Louis. These four young ladies seem to be much in demand this year.

Mar. 13—Men's Glee Club makes its first separate appearance at Pinckneyville and Nashville, via the Lebanon bus. Rainy weather, but "singing in the rain" isn't so bad.

March 15—Again Mary Blanche is to assume queenly honors, having reigned as last year's W. A. A. Queen of the Gym Circus. This time it is as May Queen.

Mar. 16—Y. M. gives St. Patrick's Eve party in the Dining Hall. Dramatic talent is displayed in impromptu pantomime.
"Study Racket Methods Exposed as R-Man Conducts Investigation."—(McK. *Review*).

March 18—Sociology students visit the St. Louis police department and Shell Refinery.

Mar. 22—Myron Carlisle, baritone soloist, presents recital in the Chapel, accompanied by Betty Schatz.

Mar. 23—"Bing" Bohm wins the ping-pong tournament after a hard-fought battle. "Wendy" Phillips wins second place.

Mar. 26—Bachelors hold party at Hotel Belleville to celebrate the end of exam-week. Pledges are honor guests.

Mar. 29—McKendree team debates St. Louis University. John Oppitz and Clayton Campbell uphold the affirmative.

Mar. 30—"Jane, the Queen," written and directed by Willard Friederich, is presented in the College Chapel.

April...

Golden tints shine thru the crystal
As the skeins of April's colors drift along
Yellow from the crocus petals,
And a gold thread from the blue-bird's lilting song.

April 2—Phi Lambda Tau brings guests to the campus for their annual Home-Town Week-End.

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April 3—Beginning of two-weeks' pre-Easter services at the College M. E. Church.

April 5—Lucille Floetman and Betty Schatz present music recital in College Chapel.

April 6—McK. *Review* publishes an April Fool edition. Headline: "Profs Have Row in Dining Hall".

April 9—Play troupe presents W. Friederich's original play, "Unto Justice" at the Cape Girardeau Mid-Western Folk Drama Contest.

April 10—Fellowship Hour held by the Epworth League at the M. E. Church.

April 15—Beginning of Spring Vacation. It's been a long time this year between the advent of Santa Claus and the coming of the Easter Bunny.

April 25—Back to work again. The lure of spring on the campus has drawing powers.

April 29—Faculty Dames have a party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Baker.

April 30—Pi Kappa Delta banquet held at the Lincoln Hotel in Belleville.

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May...

Rainbow colors, soft and shining,
Are the colors of the lovely month of May,
As she treads across the meadows
Dropping flowers as she passes on her way.

May 1—Girls' Glee Club makes its initial Sunday appearance.

May 4—Pearl Dick presents her recital in the Chapel.

May 5—The Play Production class gives two plays in the College Chapel.

May 7—A.M.O. banquet held at the St. Clair Country Club in Belleville.

May 9—Beginning of annual Campus Week, sponsored by Dr. Spencer and the Senior Class. Senior Class furnishes a chapel program and an afternoon is marked by the dedication of the senior tree and the May Fete.

May 11—Cho banquet in Pearson's Hall. The plan of the program follows the regular Clionian program form.

May 14—Bachelor banquet is held at the Congress Hotel in St. Louis.

May 21—Phi Lambda Tau banquet held at the Hotel Chase in St. Louis.

May 23—Beginning of final examinations. This marks the triumph of the Seniors.

May 26—Dorris oratorical contest is held.

May 27—Plato-Philo exhibition program is given.

May 28—Clio exhibition program is presented.

May 29—Baccalaureate service is held.
The oratorio, "The Messiah", is presented under the direction of Miss Harper.

May 30—Recital is given in the College Chapel by the Fine Arts Department.

May 31—Meeting of Joint Board of the College. Alumni dinner in Pearson's Hall.

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June...

All the warmth of light and color
Blends into the last bright skein of shining hues,—
Light, and life, and love, and dreams
Which June presents—and you may have them if you choose.

June 1—Commencement.

Left to right:
Charles Long
Georgia Rush
George Flesor
Helen Waggoner
Marion Sweglich
Sampson Platt
Mary Louise Reader

SPRING PLAY **Jane, the Queen** By Willard Friederich

March 30

Directed by
Miss Cora M. Thomas, and Willard Friederich

CAST

Mary Grey, Jane's sister, age 8	Marion Sweglich
Jane Grey, age 17	Helen Waggoner
Lady Suffolk, Jane's mother	Mary Louise Reader
Lord Suffolk, Jane's father	Sampson Platt
Master Roger Ascham, Jane's tutor	Finis Cockrum
Katherine, Jane's sister, age 15	Madge Davis
Ellen, Jane's maid	Dorothy Hertenstein
Lord Northumberland, Chief Minister of England	Charles Long
Lady Northumberland	Georgia Rush
Lady Sidney, their daughter	Clara Frances Boyd
Guilford Dudley, their son	George Flesor
Lord Pembroke, Chief conspirator against Jane	Fred Doerner
Lord Arundel, of the Privy Council	Roy Griebel
Lady Northampton, daughter-in-law to Dudley	Phyllis Barnhart
Royal Messenger	Lisle Mewmaw
Mrs. Howard	Isabel Shaffer
Caroline, her daughter	Florence Jackson
Princess Mary Tudor	Betty Phillips
Simon Renard, Ambassador from Charles V of Spain	Clayton Campbell
Lord Winchester, Chancellor of Exchequer	Harold Hertenstein
Lord Cecil, of the Privy Council	Clifford Brown
Lord Robert Dudley, Northumberland's son	Carlton Barton
Lord Warwick	Edgar Thilman
Princess Elizabeth Tudor	Mildred Leonard
Sir John Brydges	Roy Griebel

Home Coming Play **Late Christopher Bean** By Sidney Howard

Directed by Miss Cora M. Thomas

CAST

Dr. Haggett	Sampson Platt	Mrs. Haggett	Betty Phillips
Susan Haggett	Madge Davis	Warren Creamer	Harold Hertenstein
Abby	Isabel Shaffer	Tallant	Harold Shipp
Ada Haggett	Barbara Boggess	Rosen	Roy Griebel
		Davenport	Clayton Campbell

McKendree Players

ORGANIZED

In 1936 under the sponsorship of Willard Friederich with five players, later enlarged to seven.

PURPOSE

To bring drama to audiences of Southern Illinois, to advertise the college, to afford travelling repertoire experience to the players themselves and to experiment with new plays and audience reactions.

PLAYS

The first six were written by Willard Friederich: "She Climbs Trees", "Again We Fight", "Road to Heaven", "There Comes a Time", "Bird of Passage", "Unto Justice". The seventh play is one of Elizabeth Gale's: "Not Such a Goose".

PLAYERS

Betty Phillips, Madge Davis, Georgia Rush, Helen Handel, Harold Shipp, Clayton Campbell, and Willard Friederich.

CAPE GIRARDEAU TOURNAMENT

Each year the Players sponsor McKendree's entry in the National Folk Drama Tournament at Cape Girardeau. This year the entry, "Unto Justice", by Willard Friederich, received the first prize of $50.00 in the play writing contest. Its presentation, April 9, 1938, included the following cast:

Lisbeth Wilson, mountaineer woman.....Betty Phillips
Birdie Wilson, her niece.....Helen Handel
Jamie Wilson, her son.....Willard Friederich
Lige Peters, her neighbor.....Fred Doerner
Maw Munsen, the "yarb woman".....Clara Frances Boyd

For the third successive year, McKendree received the acting honors of the Tournament when Miss Boyd was given the gold cup for Degree of Special Distinction Acting; Miss Phillips for Degree of Excellent Acting; and Doerner and Friederich tied for Degree of Superior Acting.

The play as a whole was awarded Degree of Excellence in performance.

Debate Squad

Members of this year's debate team travelled some two thousand miles, through three states, to engage in thirty forensic battles. At the National Pi Kappa Delta Convention in Topeka, Kansas, McKendree defeated Morningside, Sioux Falls, Greeley Teachers, Montana State, Kirksville Teachers, and Michigan State, losing to Maryville and St. Thomas. The local debaters received a rating of "Excellent", second highest honor given to any of the 104 teams participating.

Three members of the squad made a five-day trip into Northern Illinois for encounters with James Millikin, Illinois Wesleyan, Illinois Normal, DeKalb Teachers, and Wheaton College. John Oppitz and Clayton Campbell engaged in an exhibition debate over radio station WJJD, Chicago, on the question, "Resolved, that war is the midwife of progress."

The other schools which McKendree met in debate this year were St. Louis University, S.I.N.U., Cape Girardeau Teachers, Blackburn, and The Principia. The Pi Kappa Delta question, "Resolved, that the NLRB should be empowered to enforce the arbitration of all industrial disputes," was used throughout the season.

The only veterans on the team were Clayton Campbell and John Oppitz, both of whom were seniors with three years of previous debate experience. Isabel Shaffer, Dorothy Dausman, Ruth Schmedake and Marvin Butler were the newcomers to the squad.

Back Row—M. Butler, C. Campbell, B. Garvin, W. Martin, Professor Hardy.
Front Row—J. Oppitz, R. Schmedake, I. Shaffer, M. Collins, Miss Thomas.

Seniors

Class Day Program

The day to which the Seniors have looked forward for the past four years was May 12, the occasion being Senior Day. The following program was given by the "Sheep-skinners".

Chairman—CLIFFORD BROWN

Organ Prelude	Gwendolyn Yost
Invocation	Clayton Campbell
Welcome	John Oppitz
Reading	Mary Blanche Wolfe
Class History	Helen Handel
Music	Wesley Martin
"Thus Far We Have Come"	Myra Jeanes
Solo	Phyllis Barnhart
"Where Are We Going?"	Donald Kline
Presentation of the Gavel	Wayne Bise
Response by Junior President	Roy Jaeckel
Class Will	Geneva Duey
"Alma Mater"	Assembly

Tree Dedication

The activities of Senior Day continued in the afternoon of May 12 with the dedication of a tree. The following program was presented in the Rock Garden:

Music	Women's Glee Club
Invocation	Lisle Mewmaw
Reading	Willard Friederich
Music—"Trees"	Preachers' Quartet
Remarks and Purpose of Planting	Dr. E. R. Spencer
Address	Dr. E. P. Baker
Dedication	Wayne Bise
Benediction	Pres. C. R. Yost
"Alma Mater"	Assembly

May Queen

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"You must wake and call me early,
Call me early, mother dear;
Tomorrow'ill be the happiest time
Of all the glad New-Year;
Of all the glad New-Year, mother,
The maddest, merriest day;
For I'm to be Queen o' the May, mother,
I'm to be Queen o' the May."

Mary Blanche is an active Clionian, an ardent lover of sports and greatly interested in speech and dramatics. Her popularity on the campus is evidenced by her election as "Queen o' the May."

Helen Handel of East St. Louis served as Maid-of-Honor. Phyllis Barnhart, Myra Jeanes, Adelyn Martin, and Gwendolyn Yost were the Queen's attendants.

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